



# Mayor & Council of Berlin

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## BERLIN PARKS COMMISSION STEPHEN DECATUR MURAL CONTEST

The Berlin Parks Commission is seeking entries of original artwork depicting scenes representative of Berlin. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12. The selected artwork will be incorporated into a mural to be painted on the racquetball courts' outer wall (behind the tennis courts) in Stephen Decatur Park.

### Requirements:

1. The artwork must be the student's original work and must depict a single element representative of the following themes:
  - Notable Locals (example: Stephen Decatur, Charles Albert Tindley, Isaiah Fassett, John Postly, Dr. William Henry, Calvin B. Taylor)
  - Area Elements such as recreation, agriculture, industry
  - Community Events/Festivals
  - Movies
  - Buildings and Architecture
  - Open – The student may choose to submit an image of Berlin that is representative to him/her, but may not fit into one of the other categories.
2. Artwork must be on paper or canvas no larger than 16" X 20", nor smaller than 8 ½" X 11".
3. Artwork must be original. Computer-generated, copied, or other non-original works will not be accepted.
4. Students may submit up to three (3) pieces, depicting one or more of the themes above.
5. Entry must be turned in by 5:00 PM on Monday, December 2, 2013 to:  
Berlin Parks Commission  
c/o Town Hall  
10 William Street  
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6. Using the form attached (copy as needed) each entry must include the student's name, address, phone number, email address, and parent or guardian's name, and school name and grade.



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

School ☐ Stephen Decatur High School Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Worcester Preparatory School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Home-school  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting an entry into the contest, participants understand that:

1. Entries will be judged by an independent committee chosen by the Berlin Parks Commission and consisting of residents of Berlin, members of the Berlin business community, professional artists, and others deemed by the Parks Commission to be appropriate. The committee's judgment is final.
2. Entries may also be placed on public display at times and locations determined by the Berlin Parks Commission.
3. All original artwork will be returned to the student upon completion of the contest and final judging.
4. The winning entries will be incorporated into a single mural of a design to be determined and at the discretion of the Berlin Parks Commission.